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### **Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Project Status Update for Former Wyle Laboratories Norco Facility Site October 12, 2007**

#### **Highlights of activities completed in October**

- DTSC completed evaluation of the indoor air sampling results associated with 24 homes around former Wyle property. DTSC required Wyle to conduct two rounds of indoor air sampling at homes located above the off-site TCE plume. Originally, 45 homes were targeted for this sampling event but only 27 residents signed the access agreements. The first round of indoor air sampling was conducted in November 2006 and 27 homes were sampled. The second round of indoor air sampling was conducted in July 2007 and 24 homes were sampled. The results showed no indication of any vapor intrusion from TCE groundwater plume.
- DTSC completed evaluation of the results of second round of sub-slab soil gas sampling at Norco High School, Science Building. DTSC had directed Wyle to conduct two rounds of sub-slab soil gas sampling to determine whether vinyl chloride, previously detected in the Science Building, is a result of vapor intrusion from contaminated groundwater. The first round of sampling was conducted in January 2007 and the second round was completed in June 2007. The results indicated that groundwater is not the source of vinyl chloride and that low levels of vinyl chloride likely emanate from a source inside the Science Building. DTSC concludes that the Norco High School including the Science Building continues to be safe.

#### **Activities completed last week**

##### Onsite:

- Completed piezometer ground water sampling;
- Continued step out groundwater sampling for completion of Remedial Investigation;
- Continued installing deep monitoring wells;

- Conducted operations and maintenance (O&M) activities for soil vapor extraction system;

Offsite:

- Completed additional indoor air sampling at a home on Buckboard Lane;

**Activities planned for this week**

Onsite:

- Continue installation of onsite deep monitoring wells;
- Continue O&M activities for soil vapor extraction system;

Offsite:

- None to report;

**Public Participation**

- DTSC is planning an Open House on November 14, 2007; the fact sheet is being prepared and will be mailed during the fourth week of October.